Rec'd Febr. 4
Ans Febr 15

Cambridge. Jany 22, 1857.

Dear Engelmann —

I meant to have answered yours of Dec. 18 & 22 before this. — but at the date of the last it seems you had not got my letter giving a list of my determinations of Pl. Lindh. up to the end of Compositae. I have been waiting for the localities, &c. of the nos. included in brackets ( ). You ask me to send the mss. by mail — but it is written only on one side of thick & coarse paper — waste half the paper — occupying much bulk — would be very costly — Besides I have got coll. $500 by mail. — I will send you proofs the printer to work on it. — & you must minute corrections for me to make at the end. — I want to get it off — The printing sheets — ~~which will~~ go on slowly.

I have advices of the boxes shipped from N. Or. to Boston.

There should be a full collection of Lindh. pl. for Smithsonian Institution. — like Harvey's, which & how shall it be. Can you take some set you have — & add a good part of those of your collection — to make say $50. — If there any set of do coll. left. If I, Gray does not take his I will take that for Boston — If he does I must have some other pretty full one. —

Package by Jonas Lex (express) is sent to Walker

If the boxes come in time I can send to London by our Boston Packet Ship without much cost to Harvard directly —

Your introduction — should have been printed before — But if you will prepare it, I will have it printed, with the title page for the extra copies — which I have ordered 150. That will answer all our purpose. — In the Boston Journal, it may come at the end.

I have looked over your notes, with pleasure — shall set aside in my portfolio — not time now to form any opinion. —

Lowell should pay for the Geff plants & is most willing to do so — I only meant that you should not draw on him until the money advance is repaid. — Look over account & see how you stand, & the balance, including the Geff plants, at the price you mention — & the present Lindheimer coll. — just give me a memo. of a separate slip of paper, & I will ~~have~~ get the cash at once for you.

I thought I had written you before that the Smithsonian Inst. did want a full set of Pl. Lindh.

I never could get any account at all from

Wiley for the Pl. Geyer sets — He never seemed able to tell how many he had sold, did he sell more — probably — the value of the books you had of him. If Wr. Walker would let him order some other books & then oblige him to bring in his bill

I have mailed you Agassiz Geology.

lectures — addressed by himself to you —

I must go abroad in June or July — have the asclepiad. too — all ready for printing, — You can send back letter, corrected by me then, if you have done with them. Berlandier is probably the Botanist

probably get lazy in warm climate & does nothing.

I hear nothing from Brown yet. — Probably, I shall have to collect it next summer in person.

Schedules names must be recognized. when we can well founded.

As to the paragraph about 'jabber' — it is not from a little one. We are childless, & so far as I can see like to be — tho' I wonder at it — unless a sea-voyage should have some effect.

In great haste

Yours ever

A. Gray

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Recd March 6th
Ans March 8

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Wolley —

Cambridge. Feb. 12th. 1849. 50

Dear Doctor E.,

I have your letter post-marked Jany. 25th — The Ship General Taylor, though a long time adorsid from New Orleans, has but just arrived; I have not received the boxes yet, but hope they may come out today; and that I shall get them & be able to tell you of their condition before I despatch this letter. I am sorry they did not arrive 10 days ago, when I was sending a boy to London; but I will try & get the London packages off as soon as possible, though it may not be until the 5th. of next month —

Wright's collections have just arrived. I am quite surrounded by them, & so far well pleased — There are some new things & many of the old familiar things of Wislizenus & Gregg — I have not looked through them all yet — There are not a great many specimens of a sort — A number of live Cacti which I wish you had to name — Probably they are all familiar to you — They are mostly small — Shall I send you a share of them?

I have not yet written to Schlechtendal about Pastor Scheele — I want to send him a list of Scheele's names with ours by the side of it —

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This story about the manner of Endlicher's death was at first current & afterwards contradicted; but perhaps your informant is correct—

I have Endlicher's Pines, & Gen. Sup. 4, part 2 — The Pines I have bound up with other things of Endlicher's; it is not large, & presently I can lend it to you, for I suppose it is not to be had in the country—

I am printing along the Pl. Lindh. & wait anxiously for the localities of the last year's collection. The printing goes on slowly— It was impossible to wait longer to begin—

As to the money accounts between us, the difference chiefly seems to be that I had not credited you with $9.20 for Gordon's plants— Did that include Gordon's plants, both for me & Mr. Lowell, or only Mr. Lowell's, & what was the sum of each? I thought I had accounted for mine, but see no memorandum of it— And Lowell's I supposed you would charge him with in your account against him—

Give me in your next a statement of what Lowell is to pay, including Gordon plants, Fogg's, Lindheimer's, &c. That I may get it from him before he goes abroad, which is to be the 1st. of April—

In distributing Bigelow's plants I will try to secure at least a portion of those things which are likely to be new & useful to you— Though the sets will not run very full.

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I have laid aside for you Memoirs of Am. Acad. Vol. IV part 1 – ($1.50)

Feb. 22.

Dear E.

The sickness & death of a cousin of my wife's who was passing the winter with us, as an invalid, has kept back this letter. The 3 boxes came in good order. Expenses delivered at Bankridge $9.43. – of which I assume $1.43 for the mallox for Gardner (What can I send Riehl, that he would like to have? Let me know.) leaving $8. charged to you. But I mean to get this back from the Railways. – have charged Greene 75 cts git. & Saml. Carey 50. – John Carey sends word that he is so poor he is obliged to give up ~~his~~ the idea of taking the set addressed to him. S. T. Carey therefore takes his (35.50 + 50 cts charges = $36. which I have from him) & I hope to take the no. 30 for Bartlett – will see when the next steamer gets in. Greene has not yet paid. – but will any day. – & I have not heard from Cleveland. Olney is at the South, till June, or May. Harvey's I retain here, till he gets back say May – from the South.

Your letter with notes & localities came in good time for corrections after Linnaeus – I wish I had it before. The printing seems to go on slowly. I have had no proof for a long while. The Minuartia acanthocarpa Var. I put a fragment to Bartlett, who thinks it distinct. – So I call it M. Lindheimeri. Your Passiflora I have had for nearly 2 years from Wright. The leaves are very various. I dare say it is new. – Shall of course adopt your name. But the leaves are extremely various in form, the lower rounder & shorter. –

Immediately on receipt of this, please to make out an account against Mr. Lowell, as asked above – that I may collect it. –

Yours ever.

A. Gray

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Rec'd March 18th
Ans March 27th

Cambridge - March 4th. 50.

My dear Engelmann,

On Saturday last I received your letter containing copy on Cactæ, just in time! for that very evening I put it up for the printer -

In Wright's collection I found some fine ripe fruit of No. 404, and drew up a character for it as a new genus, but your name Dactyosma is a better one & I shall adopt it - The ripe fruit has each mericarp equally ten-ribbed, the ribs in pairs - But in Lindheimer's it appeared more as you described it, namely 5 broad ribs, which I conclude become double. There are some other points which I shall carefully compare with your description & make a new character for the printer - It was well your manuscript came when it did or mine would have been already in the printer's hands - It is odd you have got none of my sheets yet, I have sent you three -

The Fedia stenocarpa I write alter according to your last, & see too F. amarella - which you will see by the character cannot be F. Woodsii - Passiflora tenuiloba has gone to the printer I will look after it again in the proof - Your fine Echites I have had for a year from Wright, & have again fine specimens in his El Paso collection, both flower & fruit - Thank you for your correction about the gender of the word osma - "Cassia pumila" is a pre-occupied name - I have put up the pages R. Fendl. Cactæ to send to Salm Dyck by Wednesday

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steamer, & will send the new matter as soon as printed.

You are quite right. After Compositæ we will append characters of the new things of Lindheimer's 1849. But send them on quickly. The box with the foreign sets is on board a ship which sails tomorrow for Liverpool. I have left it to Hooker to send himself to the subscribers, or to put in the hands of an agent. I take No. 22 for Bentham, $29.00, & have charged myself with it. S. T. Carey has 19, (J. C. being unable as I wrote you) & I reserve 30 for the Smithsonian. That will do well for them, as they will have a full set of Wright's, which contains so many Texan things. But remember them for full sets hereafter. 32 I put in the box to put on sale in England. Don't pay Wiley until he furnishes an account of those packages.

Schultz Bip. works at Compositæ a good deal. See Walper's Report. I will send anything to him I can. Whereabouts is Zweibrucken?

We have an idea of running this autumn through Belgium, Holland & up the Rhine; when, if in the way, I will see what Compositæ the Schultz has got. And at Frankfort where I once spent two hours (!) I shall have time to make my bow to the Senkenberg Society, who have lately sent me a diploma, probably owing, I think, to your kind recommendation.

What springs do you recommend, those of Nassau?

Bentham has kindly promised to help me about naming the Ex. Cy. plants. So that we shall fall to work with him at Hereford almost as soon as we get to England. Take a little run in autumn, as I said, then winter in London, where there is much to do; to Paris in early spring, then to Rome

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if possible, though hurriedly, & thence back by way of Switzerland & Northern Germany.

In England I can best finish Sendtner & Lindheimer; but give me all the families you mean to work out & take with me.

I did not hear from Brown or Bentham last steamer; I hope to next week.

I was very much interested with your little domestic account, you may be sure.

Mr. Lowell greatly wants to know what he is to pay. He is ready to hand over just what you say.

Yours faithfully,

A. Gray

A. Gray

P.S. My last, a week or two ago, apprised you of the safe arrival of all the boxes & the live plants in good condition, & I asked you what I should send Riehl.

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Ans May 6th
Ans May 15

Cambridge, April 24th 1850 –

Dear Engelmann

How long it is since I have written to you – I have been watching for a chance – I when – a fortnight ago yesterday, I was able to get away to Washington (whence I have just returned with a very severe cold) I took your letters with me to answer while I was away, – but not a moment of time did I find in which to write you. It shall be done now, before I sleep. – I was sorry to leave home just when Mr. Kimm was expected here according to your letter. But I first placed in a friends hands – all the cash I had for you (including that from British Museum received the very day I left) – viz. $400.70 – to balance our account, – And dropped a letter into the Boston P. Office & another into the N.Y. Post Office ~~affixing Kimm~~ requesting Mr. Kimm to call at the place designated – leave parcel for me – & take the cash and a parcel for you, – But as yet nothing has been heard of him, nor do I get any note from him, stating where he is to be. I am anxious you should have the cash & the parcel, And if Kimm does not appear I shall remit the first by some other channel, & send the 2d by Express.

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Enclosed is a statement of account — drawn off at the time, which I trust you will find correct, & according to your statement. I have credited the Gardner plants.

Hooker writes me that Tuckerman is now in England. I hope he has paid Stevens by this time for Fendler plants, also for Lindheimer's. — I am to sail from Boston for Liverpool on the 5th June. — I will then look after the cash due you in London — & settle them up. — and as I receive I will order my agent in Boston to pay over to you. As to printing of Mr. Lindheimer's, they got stopped, after 4 sheets at the printing office, — from some crowding of other work, & I was so hard pushed in revising & printing the new ed. of Bot. Text Book at another office, that I did not go down to urge them, but connived at the delay. But I made them begin again, before I went to Washington. & have read 2 proofs since my return — the 2d just beginning your Mss. of Cactea. They are now going on — & I must keep them steadily at work till they finish.

Before I go, I begin the printing of the

first part of Pl. Wrightianae, in Smithsonian Contrib. — (to be printed here in Cambridge) — shall take some proof with me to revise in England — & shall send back more mss. after Bentham has named the Mimosea &c. —

I will take with me the rest of Lindheimer's Fabaceae, & Gregg's Plants (& Wislizenus if you choose) — will name them there, & send you back a list of Genera &c. — Having brought all up to end of Compositae, what think you of combining all beyond in one memoir — citing the numbers distributed under in brackets sic — (Fabaceae 550) (Gregg. 240) (Lindh. 650). &c.

About Blennosperma. Torrey asked me why I did not make the correction & publish the new species. — Because both he & you about the same time furnished me with indications, but neither have decided whose shall be used. — Nor has Torrey ever sent me Sp. characters. I asked him to do so — but he said he thought you would, & was anxious not to stand in your way. — Pray arrange it speedily between you, & give me data all ready for the printer. If you are not in time for the appx to Pl. Lindh., I will put it in Pl. Wrightianae, & this summer will see at Geneva what is the real B. Mexicana.

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Now for memoranda on your various letters. —
which I will include — on brother Pappy. — —
I saw Fremont at Washington, for the first time.
I like him much. — He says he will do much yet
for the Botany of California. Yours —

George Engelmann
St. Louis
Missouri

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Herrn Dr. Engelmann, St. Louis, Missouri
zu senden.

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(1)

Accounts — I trust old balance is all now right in enclosed statement. If not please point out & I will correct.

I saw you had omitted the $30. from Lowell for Keyes — But I did not forget it. Taking your statement in your letter as a basis, I told Lowell he should pay you $55. — which he handed me. I did not ask him anything for seed — he has had no few of them. But I have ~~paid~~ got (line 8, in account) from the Garden $20 — for them & and I will get some more when those of last year come from Kinsman — tho' I cannot take much just now — we are so drained — But hereafter there shall be more coming for Lindheimer from us.

With some difficulty I succeeded in getting eggs of silkworms in Connecticut (culture of silk, abandoned here at the north.) — They were sent in a letter from Hartford March 18.th (nothing to pay) — addressed to Lindheimer, as you directed

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Prof. Blanchard, to whom I wrote on arrival of plants of Lindh., replies that he has been reduced bankrupt or nearly so, by his son & could not pay for the plants, — this he wants them much. So begged off. I took that set, there fore, to Washington, for Smithsonian (no. 28), for which I received (or am to receive) $36.50 — which I have credited in your account, annexed.

I do not care for Maratlan & Panama plants — but if you send Grepp. &c — I will get them named at Bentham's or Hookers.

There are some Loranthaceae in the parcel for you — of Wright's collection. — a well marked narrow leaved Phoradendron among them. — Would it not be as well to leave the MS. of these things ~~Acanthaceae~~ to Acanthaceae, &c — for the paper on Wright Plants? — in which Nuttall intercalates Grepp — &c — as I there can have plates ad libitum. — but none in Bot. Lower Nat. Hist

Thanks for the corrections of the press of Pl. Lindh. — To-morrow I will go over the sheets printed, & make the corrections —

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(3)

At Southsea I want to see Wiley about these Plants on sale account. I found to my surprise that he had failed some weeks before.

He says that of the 7 sets, 3 are on hand at Southsea. the thinks one or 2 at London still. — Promised to find out & arrange against my return from W. When I get back I had only 3 hours in Southsea; but I found the dilatory man had done nothing at all! He promised to turn over the 3 sets to Putman to be forwarded to me — But whether he will or no, I am not sure; When I settle my account with him (I suppose I shall lose a few dollars) I will ~~remember~~ remember your account too. I saw no bot. books on his shelves or I should have taken them off for you.

I want to see your new Clematis. Shall I send you my genus cover of Clematis N. Am. (not large, nor very good) to keep while I am away. When I get yours I will study it at Hooker's B.

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In former letter I meant to say — "Give me copy (MSS), all worked out, of families you wish to elaborate yourself, in Monopetalae, & beyond." — And I will arrange for press — & probably print too — while abroad. — I want to take with me anything there may be this side of Compositæ. — The rest can be sent me to reach me in London October 1. — You can send through Geo. P. Putnam, 155, Broadway, New York. — Best letters please to mail at once, under cover to Sir Wm J. Hooker, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, near London (prepaying postage & I will do the same). Write Prof Braun that I hope to see him, early in August, at Freiburg, — where I can pass only a day or two, however.

There is no printed Catalogue of our Garden — nor in MSS. either. I wish I knew what to send Reichl. Give me some idea what he would like that we have — & I will learn such orders that they may be sent early. Let him have all anything we have. —

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Rec^d May 14th
Ans May 15 & 18

Bambridge, 3d May 1857

Dear Engelmann

Yesterday I got your line sent by Kimm. — and to-day I went into the place appointed. — I found there the parcels of seeds for Self & Worker — (3 for each), with the 2 lists, — but nothing of the parcel of Smith's plants of 1849. Sorry, as I had kept back the mss. of Compositæ from the printer — but now I have sent it, as we can no longer delay. I left a line for Kimm, enquiring about this parcel. — I left for him the parcel formerly advised — to take with him — (I have not distributed the rest of Mr Wright, yet) — also a cheque on a Boston Bank for $400.70 — on your account. — To-morrow I send in specimens of the live Cactæ of Wright, — one of each. — I suspect nothing new or rare. —

The seeds for Worker will go by next steamer to him. Thanks for our garden. I cannot spare now the garden to plant — but will do so next fall or winter. —

I see I shall accomplish no more than to get one (or two) plants of Mr Mighelian set up & printed before I leave — just to get the model settled, — so that I can send back

Mass. from England & have proofs nearly finished — & the printing go on in September. — Sprague is to execute some plates. I have ~~det~~ him at work for Pl. I. — the Thistle-zenia, which well deserves a figure. —

Bentham would like me to be with him in Sept. — So, if we have a good voyage — & reach Liverpool by 25. June, — we shall go right up to London — & by 10 or 12 July, or even sooner, go on to the Continent — up the Rhine, — stop at Frankfort (give me letters to any naturalist there you wish me to know) — at Freiburg to see Braun. — Switzerland. — Stack to work with Bentham in Sept. — Shall try to knock off some work. —

So parcels (Cresacre affair. over plants, &c —) that do not reach me by 1st June, you can send to Putnam (Geo. P. Putnam, 155, Broadway, New York) who will forward to me to his agent at London, — to await my return from the Continent, all in good time. —

But, Just — Book, revised, not out yet, — a proof shall send you a copy. — Not more. —

In haste, Yours ever,

A. Gray

Jersey has since sent me Mss. on Blennella. —

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Eupatorium

"205 Symphoricarpus spicatus Nutt. ~~I find~~ I have only what you send in a letter. But I think I have the same thing from Fremont, 1845 (up the Platte?); I give it, ~~in a note~~. but I doubt if it is really distinct from S. glomeratus, notwithstanding the spiked fruit. Yet it maybe. —

Dancosma — Here is some fruit from Wright & Ill.,

P.S. In a parcel of Plants (Wright &) I am putting up for you I place your dupl. of Asclepiadea & Euphorbiaceae — as you will want to alter & add — and I cannot well look up & introduce all your alterations & — Make out the duple copy with the new information, in order for the printer to hand for as to reach me in Sept. next.

Lewis's plants. Give rather I want, by all means —, but S. W. Mexican & Panama plants I do not have any prospect for. Nothing heard of Kinnan yet. April 27.

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"205 Symphoricarpus spicatus Nutt. ~~I find~~ I have only what you send in a letter. But I think I have the same thing from Fremont, 1845 (up the Platte?); I give it, ~~in a note~~. but I doubt if it is really distinct from S. glomeratus, notwithstanding the spiked fruit. Yet it maybe. —

Dancosma — there is some fruit from Wright c

I have had a chance partly to collate the proofs of 25 & 26, with your notes, since my return, — but not in a way that I could make much additions — without breaking up the forms. — I have got all in such confusion that I fear much will be rather unsatisfactory, — Notes so scattered here & there — liable to be overlooked. —

P. S. I have arranged & added the whole mss. of Loranthaceae. ——

I have yours of April 16th — the day after I despatched a letter to you. I have answered about Greff & Wislizenus's plants. The latter I want, by all means —, but S. W. Mexican & Panama plants I do not have any guidance for. Nothing heard of Kinnear yet. April 27th.

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Hartford March 18th 60

Dr. A. Gray

Dear Sir.

I have, this day, sent a package by mail to Texas according to your direction, containing, it is estimated, about ten thousand silk-worm eggs. I obtained them from Mansfield in this State, and could obtain more, if needed.

I thought it best to send them in one parcel because they came to me so well done up in a small paper box and well secured. I was afraid, if I separated them from the paper I might crush some. Besides, I had waited so long for them, that I wished to hurry them off before they would hatch, as a temperature of about 70 hatches them.

I hope they will reach in safety, as I have taken every precaution to have them properly prepared & packed. I have requested Mr. Lindheimer to let me know if they reach him.

I suppose Mary has left you. Give my love to Jane. I suppose you are very busy. As for me, I am head & shoulders deep in our Spring election.

Yours. J. P. Bruce.

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Rec: May 27
Ans: May 29

May 18. 1855

Dear E.

Mr. Linum called day before yesterday and left with me the parcel of Plants, which he had forgotten to leave at Chacis, with the exc[ep]t:— I now am putting in, at the close the needful points only. — — Saving room — for I have out run the limits assigned me by 40 pages or so. —

The Oleanellis — I save (Forrey's little paper) for a note in Pl. Wightianae. — I see Harvey has been at work on them formerly. I have put him (Boulter, Mex.) C. Mexicana & C. Boulteri)

— Linum superbum, Engelm. I reinstate. In many respects as much like L. Virginianum as L. Berlandieri. Your original label affixed to my specimen — with notes, is written in your handwriting "Linum superbum Lindh.":!

"Passiflora tribba.": there is one, of Ruiz & Pavon. I change the name to P. affinis, — as there is also a P. sylvestris — too near P. sylvatica. —

May 17th. —

Dear E.

I got stopped here — even now.

I can only say that yesterday I got 4 more Linnaeus — have been since time on the way — only

one bit of Scheele & that short, on Labiatae only; a n. sp. Salviastrum; hairy in the throat!! a new Brazilia, & a few other Salvias – one of which S. Castia, certainly is not new. I send to-morrow, with this, the no. by mail to you – Permit it to Sullivant when you have done with it. The present bunch of Pl. Lindheimiana – was too for pages. I shall soon have the extra copies out – will send to Lindheimer, as you desire. I will take copies to Brown. &c —

The owners have just changed the time of sailing of ship in such a way that we shall sail on the 10th (instead of 5th) of June. —

In haste
Yours ever

A. Gray

I have before had your C. coccinea from Texas, & thought it a form of Clematis virginiana – only glaucous. – I shall examine presently.
A. G.

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Rec'd June 5
Ans June 29

Cambridge 27th May 1852

Dear Engelmann —

On Saturday I got your favor of the 15th —

I have written you, I believe that we sail on the 10th June — 5 days later than we expected. — in Ships Plymouth Rock for Liverpool

I have only time for some hurried notes. — & thanks for your getting ready the Mattey Mistletoes, &c. —

To day I mail to you one copy of Mr. Lindh. (also one to Lindheimer — addressed as you direct, to him at N. Br. Comale Co. Texas) & inclose you 5 more with a parcel of Might Plants, such as I could secure for you — Mall the Wellpiadie, Euphorbias, & such things

I send the parcel to-morrow by Adams Express.

I will divide Mr. Nisler with Worthington all I can.

I have from Buckham by steamer returns an Phaseolus & Bacchice — many quite new. —

Your Epixiphium Fendlera. I have in Might's Coll. & was struck with it. but still thought it a Maurandia when I distributed it. If new it should be Fendlera — & figured — But Fendler must have an genus which is above suspicion. We will see what Buckham thinks of the genus. I have some very

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well-marked new genus of N. Mexico — from Wright, if this should be desirable.

Hooker's Cuscuta, Gray's pl. &c — whatever you wish me to have. Put up carefully & send to George P. Putnam, 155 Broadway, New York — who will forward to his London agent for me, against I get back in Sept. I will try to collect the dues for Fendl & Lichtenstein & to get subscribers in England. What shall I privately offer the remaining collections for?

We will not disturb the account with Mr. Lowell on account of the Genera — send him plants when you have anything he wants — or let go in part against the seeds furnished partly to him & partly to garden here.

I doubt if Mr. Brace sent any directions about raising the silk-worms.

Thus far my repeated efforts are unsuccessful in getting anything from the plants left over from Wilkes. But I have now put the matter into Putnam's hands to do what he can —

I hope you will like the more written 1st part of

Bot. Text Book, ed. 3 — Address me in England, under cover to Hooker at Kew. Hooker has handsomely announced the new Lindheimer collections in Journal of Botany

Consign Riehl to Mr. Sprague — who lives very near the garden — takes general charge of everything during my absence — I will speak that he is to be well looked after, and I will leave orders that he is to have anything he wants that we can furnish, free of charge — Sprague will take him to Hovey's also —

I will take 15 copies Pl. Lindh. to Brown & notify him of my coming. — & send the rest, as you direct.

Maladodendron is good botanical use of malacos for soft surface. Mad Buckham has just made an Acacia malacophylla from one of Wright's. Glad of the letter forwarded to Gustavus Wolcott.

Sheets of Pl. Wrightiana will all be dirty but you — No time to fill a sheet yet — But I hope to to-morrow. —

Torrey has furnished some notes on Spectaculae — but worked up little. I have a fancy to do them myself — Some fine things in Wright's coll.

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I am much grieved to hear from Torrey of Gray's death — a sad loss!

Vasey is in Washington — doing little, but seems pretty good now. I will tell him what you intend for him.

Plainly distinct is Nuttallia from Oxytropis — I so think Torrey too, now. — Habit, & ~~[illegible]~~ inflorescence very diff.

Perhaps you will find the Talisman Lincoln among the Mright Plants sent ~~[illegible]~~ you by Kirm.

Good night.

Yours ever

A. Gray

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Rec'd June 20th
Ans June 29

Boston June 9th 1880.

Dear E.

We are off to-morrow morning — My last from you is May 28th —

As to Erythraeas. (of which you sent me notes) I have some new species & a revision of N. Am. species in MSS. long ago prepared for the Flora of N. America —

I have copied all the notes there are of Wright's on Cactaceae — sent as dried specimens — mentioning to me any numbers annexed to live specimens — & I will send locality —

Same of Asclepiadeae — & Gentianeae, &c. &c — I have not had time to copy out. — have been hard pressed.

With the live Cacti was your MSS. Asclepiadeae. I have sent, or have with me, copies of Mr. Lindh.

— for nearly all you mention — & will see to the rest. from the extra copies I take with me.

I sent you a lot in a parcel by Express.

Shall I find a letter from you at Woods? — Write first to Braun at Ashby. I hope to be there by end of July or early in August. Miss Asa Gray

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I send you a copy of the 1st sheet of M.
~~M.~~ Wrightiana — (Bupsia is misprinted on
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Rec'd June 22d
Ans June 29

Boston
Cambridge 11th June 1852

Dear Engelmann

Your favor of 31st May was handed me on ship-board yesterday — just as the weather decided to keep us here another day.

Of course we will gladly pay transportation & all charges on live plants from Lindheimer. The best time to send from Texas is in their early spring, Feb. or March, to reach us in our April or May. Address to our Case of Cunningham Brothers, Boston — announcing by letter what is sent, & how, — that the box may be turned over to the gardener, and not forwarded to me.

The Rhamnacea in letter is, I believe, my Rizyphus lycioides Pl. Lindh. note. The "Cuphea Stricta" I always took for a Bellis or Sporia. It is in Gregg's coll. — & found by Wright in Rio Grande — &c. —

I am going to have Buttman do up the Leguminosae of Wright &c. — I fear I shall fill his house with dried plants. 12 boxes.

I have the 2 species of Rubus in Wright's coll. —

But I must break off — & go on board.

Yours ever. A. Gray

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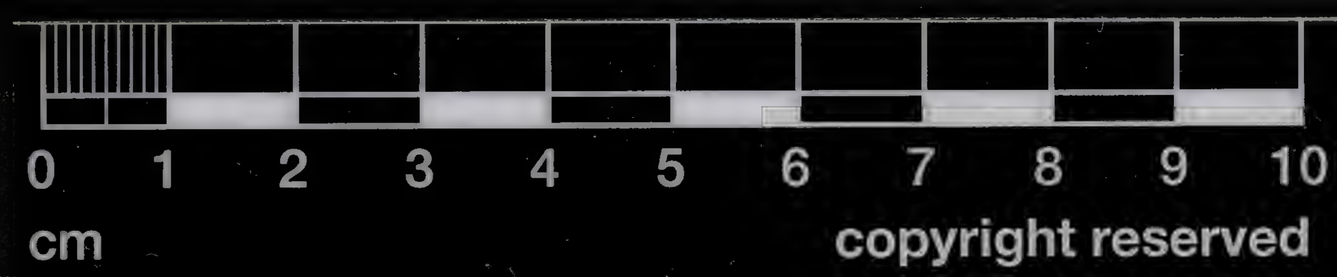

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Rec'd Sept 20th
Ans Nov 10.

Geneva, August 16th 1850

My Dear Doctor.

At Your letter addressed to Prof. Braun reached me here at Geneva, about 10 days ago. I snatch some moments, as I can find them to give you news of us. — for I am very busy here, as you may imagine.

We sailed, you know, the 11th of June (It is very strange that I did not acknowledge the safe arrival of your box containing the Mistizenus plants etc. in one of my last letters), We had a pleasant voyage in a sailing packet, made land in 12 days. — but did not get into Liverpool until the 18th. — very well.

Coming down thro' England, we stayed in London till the 16th July. — saw Mr. Brown, etc. etc. — and then crossed from Dover to Ostend, — Bruges, Ghent, Antwerp. — much delighted with these old Belgian towns. — the old cathedrals, the pictures of the early Flemish Masters. &c —

But Mrs. Gray left England with a slight inflammation in one eye, & looking at pictures, & churches made them much worse, and has given us a good deal of trouble. We gave up Brussels, — stopped a night at Louvain, & went on to Cologne & Bonn! saw Treviranus, and Dr. Roemer, — who was very attentive & kind.

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He has sent to Schulz for the plants he has described, and they are to be at ~~the~~ Bonn against my return, when I am to look them over. I am glad you have seen some of them yourself.

We went up the Rhine to Coblentz, Bingen, Lorlaynen — thence to Frankfort. By some mistake in the Post Office in giving me the address, your letter to Dr. Fresenius I took to a Law Dr. Fresenius — who was away in Switzerland. So I gave up all hopes of seeing him, and we fell to seeing the sights by ourselves, when — a few hours before we had arranged to go to Heidelberg, the ~~two~~ true Dr. Fresenius came in. We may see him again on our way back. We went to Heidelberg — (for an hour or two only) — at Kehl crossed for the day to Strasburg, saw Schimper, and went on to Freiburg, where we stayed from Friday night to Monday noon, and had a delightful visit. We were delighted with Braun and his family, and he was extremely kind to us. He is going to Giessen. Coming on to Basle, the state of Mrs. Gray's eyes made it important that she should have some time to rest very quietly

that place would of course be Geneva, where I could work in Delandolle's herbarium, and settle many questions. But we came on, via Neuchatel (where we stopped a day), and here I have been at work, solving many doubts & making some curious discoveries. I have worked chiefly in Compositæ. Meanwhile, Mrs. Gray's eyes have recovered, and we have made an excursion to Chamounix.

It is now the 20th. – time passes fast. – I work to-day in Herb. DC. & Boissier. – & to-morrow morning we go to Fribourg & Berne & the Bernese Oberland. We cannot be back now to England so early as we expected, – but still hope to be there by the 20th September. – Write me to the care of Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co. Liverpool.

The sending you copies of Pl. Lindh. addressed to Rammel etc – etc – was a mistake. – Erase the names, and use the copies as you need. I have supplied all those people by mail, if I mistake not. I hear you have much cholera in St. Louis. – of course you are very busy. Take the best care of yourself – for your life is very valuable. Just receive the Wright plants from me, I only wish you could have had more of them. Perhaps it would be well to send all the rest of Pl. Fendl. sets – of which you write – out to me at London – ~~at~~ thro. Putnam, & I could get rid of them all, I doubt not – at £1. pr. hundred.

Boissier got only a short set of Fendler & Lindheimer sets. – would be glad of large ones – in any future distribution

endeavor to write you again from Munich, or from Bonn. I have little time now & cannot stop to tell of some curious discoveries in Conspicuæ met with in W. Dle. — Believe me to remain

Ever yours faithfully

A. Gray

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I am now writing from Bonn. Mrs. Gray is getting on famously — is gaining flesh fast. The Conspicuæ inclosed (1 pistillate & the staminate!) is entirely new. Send specimen, with other matters — w a sketch of the plant, to meet me in England in Oct. Send parcels to Putnam of Newburyport. Write me for the present direct under cover to George Bentham, Esq. Pontrilas House, Hereford. — where I shall be at the end of Sept. — I shall

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Rec^d Nov. 7
Ans Nov 10

Pontrilas House, Hereford
Oct. 1st. 1850 —

My Dear Engelmann.

I write from the hospitable roof of Mr. Bentham, — where we arrived on the evening of the 1st Oct. — and where I have been at work, as hard as possible, at plants, to my great advantage, the whole time! — thus far at Exploring Expedition collections alone — which we are not ¼ of the way through yet. As soon as we have run through them in our through way, we will take up ~~Mexic~~ Texan, New Mexican & Mexican.

I trust you got, long ago, my letter from Geneva — written after the receipt of yours at Dear good friend Braun's, — Well, after our delightful tour in Switzerland, and a hurried visit at Munich, we hurried on down the Rhine, anxious to keep our appointment with Mr. Bentham — to Holland and thence to England, which we reached on the 25th. Sept. —

I stopped at Bonn one ~~one~~ night: but found Römer and every one away — & no parcel of ~~their~~ Schuchi's plants left for me. I can write for them still, & have them sent here — if worth while. Schuchi is still at work, and has been at Geneva & Dassylirion in a late Linnaea — but he has only one species of Dassylirion — fortunately.

I will try to write you more botanical news presently. Just now I can only settle up some matters of business with you —

During the 5 days I had in London I saw Howard, & he rendered me the enclosed account, and paid the net sum £ 24.12.6 — This I owe you — deducting first the 4.15.0 which (the last item belongs to Oakes' estate) = £ 20.17.6

Besides this I have for you from Lemon 6.2.0
" Hooker — 7.10.0
Both for Lindheimer sets — = £ 35.9.6

which at $4.84 the £, = = $169.70 say $170 — for which amount please to draw on John A. Cunningham, (Cunningham Brothers) Central Wharf, Boston — who has instructions to honor your draft for that amount.

There yet remains to come from Brit. Museum £7.10 G. Watson Taylor £.6.05, Nutt. £7.10. Fielding £7.10 — = £ 28.10 — of which that of Nutt & of Taylor, coming through Howard will be subject to commission. The rest will be paid to me. But the Museum is slow. Nutt I know has sent instructions to pay — Taylor is out of the country. When I get back to London I shall try to dispose of the rest of Hendler — the odd set of Lindheimer — & to collect & forward the whole amount to you. I shall make Brown pay up for Brit. Museum when I get back — & stir up Howard —

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I will write again very soon. Do not fail to draw for the $170. or advise Cunningham whom to pay it to in Boston to your credit, or Emmons. — I hope to hear from you here, even in answer to this, address your letter under an inclosure to Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co. Liverpool — who forward to me wherever I may be — — or ~~send~~ to Cunningham Brothers, Boston — who forward to me — being my bankers at Boston.

In usual haste — I am very well indeed. — very strong with the exercises rest & travel; & Mrs. Gray also quite well & pretty strong — very materially benefitted, —

Yours faithfully

Asa Gray

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To pay Engelmann —		£ 20.17.6

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